

MRS. TEVIS PASSES AWAY.

She Was One of the
Wealthiest and Best
Known Women in
California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Mrs. Susan Sanders Tevis, widow of the late Lloyd Tevis, passed away today at her home in this city, after a long and severe illness.

Mrs. Tevis was one of the wealthiest and best known women in this State.

When Mrs. Tevis died she was surrounded by her family, including Mrs. Hugh Tevis, her daughter-in-law.

Four children, two sons and two daughters, survive Mrs. Tevis.

They are William Tevis, Dr. Harry C. Tevis and Mrs. Gordon Blanding, all of this city, and Mrs. Fred Sharon of Paris. Besides the children and grandchildren Mrs. Tevis has a very extensive family connection with people of Southern ancestry.

Susan G. Sanders was born at Frankfort, Ky., in 1821.

Her family had always been prominent in the social and political history of that State.

In the early fifties the Sanders family came to California and settled in Sacramento.

Immediately they became identified with the foremost and most distinguished people of California.

One daughter married Lloyd Tevis, the other daughter became the wife of J. B. Haggis.

Mrs. Lloyd Tevis had always been one of the most well known women of California.

As a society leader she had been at the head of the exclusive Southern set.

ARRIVAL OF A BABY ENDED DIVORCE CASE.

The birth of a child to Mrs. Catherine Lawrence has resulted in a reconciliation between her and her husband, John J. Lawrence, and today Phil M. Walsh, representing the wife, filed a dismissal of the divorce suit instituted by her a few weeks ago.

The Lawrences were married five years ago and have since made their home in West Oakland.

For the first two years their married life was a happy one, but dissensions

WANT AN HOSPITAL FOR THE UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, April 29.—President Wheeler of the University will call the matter of the Students' Hospital up before the next meeting of the Regents and ask that a special committee be appointed to investigate the condition of affairs and see if the hospital cannot be established despite the protests of property owners, who were successful in court.

President Wheeler is very anxious that the University shall have a hospital of its own.

There are upwards of 2,500 students who in event of sickness would be dependent upon strangers for proper care.

Already the student body and various societies have raised considerable money for the project and are disappointed that the plans for the hospital have been disarranged. Several prominent people had also signified their willingness to endow the hospital with free beds.

Under these conditions President Wheeler believes it to be his duty to make a strong effort to have the original plans carried out.

The sentiment of the citizens generally of Berkeley is in favor of the immediate establishment of the hospital.

TRIAL JURORS FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Melvin this morning drew the following names of sixty trial jurors, made returnable May 7th:

Joseph Davis, J. B. Green, Colby Collins, James Nolan, H. W. M. Y. Stewart, E. C. Lyon, J. E. Holmes, Jr., Henry Dusterberry Jr., S. C. Swift, J. B. Baxter, T. J. Cloney, H. C. Castens, C. M. Verrill, E. K. Strobbridge, E. A. Moody, John Finn, M. P. Woolsey, Thomas Addison, A. W. Burdill, J. E. Jameson, T. D. McGuire, C. C. Emeline, B. Larkin, John McCon-

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MAY BE THE MURDERER OF A FARMER.

George M'Fadden Must
Explain His Peculiar
Conduct.

DEATH OF CONTRA GOSTA MAN INVOLVED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The police have arrested George M'Fadden for the murder of Charles Tucker, a farmer from Crockett, Contra Costa county, whose body was found in the hallway of the St. David House yesterday afternoon.

Tucker was plentifully supplied with money and M'Fadden followed him from a saloon where he had been drinking, and was later seen walking with him.

M'Fadden spent money lavishly during yesterday afternoon and last night.

He was greatly intoxicated when arrested.

He has been unable to give a satisfactory explanation of his doings to the police and is held pending further investigation.

FISHING FLEET IS TIED UP.

ONE SHIPPER WOULD NOT STOP
BUYING FROM JAPA-
NESE.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 29.—The entire fishing fleet of this port, consisting of about fifty boats, is tied up on account of the refusal of the largest wholesale shipper here to stop buying fish from the Japanese.

The fishermen have organized a union and announce their determination to force out the handful of Japs whom they accuse of cutting prices.

As a result of the tie-up the Morgan Oyster Company, which ships about 15 tons of fish every week, is importing three tons daily from near-by coast points.

The wholesalers declare that the Japanese bring in certain deep sea varieties of fish taken by the white fishermen, and that this fact is the reason for refusing to accede to the demands of the union.

CHIEF OF POLICE AS REFEREE.

ORDERS THE LONG END OF THE
PURSE TO GO TO RIGHT
MAN.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 29.—An interesting sequel to the unsatisfactory ending of the Phil Green-Young Donovan bout at the Salt Lake Athletic Club last night, developed today when Chief of Police Hilton notified the club officials that Donovan must be given the big end of the purse or future contests would be prohibited.

Referee Bennett declared the fight no contest in the fifteenth round after Green's seconds had thrown up the sponge, Bennett claiming that the referee had stopped the fight, and a riot almost resulted.

Besides giving notice that the Los Angeles box must be given the big end of the purse, Chief Hilton also notified the club officials that in future contests any suspicion of "dirty work" was apparent, the game would be stopped for all time.

"I don't propose to turn myself into a collection agency," said Chief Hilton today, "but neither do I propose to allow any crooked work. The sport must be conducted cleanly or it won't be conducted at all."

Following Chief Hilton's notification the club officials this afternoon decided to set aside the decision of the referee and awarded Young Donovan the long end of the purse.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—William E. Miles, a broker in mining stocks failed today. He is a member of the Pacific Stock Exchange and the Producers' Oil Exchange. No statement is made. His creditors are numerous and chiefly among the mining stock brokers.

DEATH OF FORMER SAN FRANCISCAN

SAICRAMENTO, Cal., April 29.—John Gallagher, who spent a lot of time well known about the courts and among politicians in San Francisco, died today at the Sacramento County Hospital. He had been about a year. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife.

WOMEN MEET IN THE SOUTH.

General Federation Will be
Attended by Delegates
From All Over the
Country.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29.—Special trains over each of the transcontinental roads are bringing delegations of club women from all parts of the country in large numbers today.

Contrary to the announcement made at the headquarters last night, the train bearing Mrs. Rebecca Douglas Love, President of the General Federation, did not reach the city as expected.

After being twice delayed the train was held at San Bernardino and was brought to La Grange station this morning.

On the President's train were delegations from her own State, Georgia, and from Kansas, each over one hundred strong.

A second party of Texas delegates arrived today, in addition to three excursion parties from the Atlantic Coast.

Reception committees bearing fruits and flowers meet all incoming trains at suburban points and conduct the visitors within the city's gates.

Simpson's Auditorium, the central scene of the great convention, is almost ready for the fall of the gavel. For a week a large corps of carpenters, painters and decorators has been preparing for the invasion of women and the work will be completed today.

Wednesday morning the headquarters tent will be thrown open for business.

The Credentials Committee will then open its register and commence work on the big task of examining the letters of delegates.

The Information Bureau will then be ready to dispense facts and figures and answer questions.

The general headquarters are located in a spacious roomed tent immediately south of the Auditorium, connected by two side entrances to the convention hall.

In front of the headquarters tent, with windows opening on to the street, will be located the Postal and Telegraph offices and the ticket and program windows.

THE SANTA FE FRANCHISE TO BE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

Public interest is greatly aroused over the question of granting a franchise to the Santa Fe Company, for it is universally desired to have the road come in here. The failure of a quorum to be present at last night's meeting of the Council was a great disappointment to people generally, and there will be a much stronger feeling if no action is taken tonight.

So, interested is the public in this matter that anything favoring of delay will be construed unfavorably.

It is understood, however, that the franchise question will be disposed of in a way to meet popular expectation tonight.

It is predicted that the franchise will be granted without a dissenting vote and with no conditions attached. To grant the franchise with conditions attached to make it unacceptable would disappoint the public as badly as to do nothing at all. Popular sentiment is distinctly in favor of giving the Santa Fe people exactly what they ask and doing it at once. Delay in the matter is regarded as unnecessary and will only stir up unpleasant feelings.

At present there does not seem to be any cause for apprehension or indignation, for the prospect is that the franchise will be granted unanimously and unconditionally.

WEDDING OF MISS HUNTINGTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Elegance rather than show will characterize the wedding tomorrow of one of California's best-known young women, Miss Clara Huntington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huntington, to Gilbert Brooke Perkins.

Perfect in every detail from the standpoint of society and of good taste will be the church wedding and the breakfast that will follow at the home of the bride.

The groom to be is a member of one of the oldest families of the Blue Grass region, and the arrangements for the wedding are especially pleasing to his people. His father, Judge G. G. Perkins, accompanied by Mrs. Perkins and Miss Anne Perkins, arrived from the East Sunday and will remain at the Palace until after the wedding. They will be on the Coast for several weeks.

Miss Perkins is a typical Southern beauty. No less charming is her mother. The Perkins family reside in New York, although they formerly lived in Covington, Ky.

COVETED INVITATIONS.

As 700 invitations have been issued for the wedding, it is probable that nearly that number will attend, as the invitations are much coveted.

The Rt. Rev. C. H. Brent, bishop of the Philippine Islands, will perform the ceremony at Trinity Episcopal Church, which will be transformed into a fairy land of flowers under the direction of the best florists of the Coast.

The bride's gown will be of heavy white satin, over which will fall a misty veil. Her only ornament will be a diamond brooch, a gift of the groom.

Miss Huntington will carry lilies of the valley.

The bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Huntington, will attend as maid of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Alice Hoffman, Miss Jean Rodgers Nokes and Miss Anne Henry of Cincinnati.

All the attendants will be groomed alike. They will present a pretty picture in white point d'esprit over apple-green silk. They will carry white wisteria and shepherdess hats will complete the charming effect.

Howard Edward Huntington, a brother of the bride, will be best man. Sydney Pringle, Samuel Pond, Silas Palmer, Whitman Prentice, George Blackmore of Cincinnati and Hugh Stewart of Los Angeles, will act as ushers.

For the wedding breakfast that will follow at the Huntington residence, 2840 Jackson street, 200 invitations have been issued. A profusion of roses will be used in the decorations of the house. Where the young couple will go for their wedding trip is a secret known not even to the members of their own families.

Among the affairs given for the bride last week was a luncheon by Mrs. Herbert C. Moffitt, a luncheon at which Mrs. Lawrence Landers was hostess and a luncheon given by Mrs. W. E. Hooper at the Occidental Hotel.

GROUND IS CLEARED FOR MINING BUILDING.

BERKELEY, April 29.—The ground for the new Mining Building to be erected at a cost of \$500,000 has been cleared and the work of excavation will begin this week.

The building will be completed at the close of the next college year.

As this is the first building to be commenced in accordance with the plans of Mrs. Hearst for the enlargement of the University considerable importance will be attached to the ceremonies of laying the corner stone. These will not take place until next term.

ENGLISH BATTLESHIP IN THE SOUTH

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29.—The first class British cruiser Grafton arrived at this port this morning from England. She comes to relieve the Warpsale as flagship of the Pacific Coast squadron. She stopped at San Jose de Guatemala, at Acapulco and at Coquimbó, Chile, and at the latter place Admiral Eckford transferred his flag from the Warpsale to the Grafton. Three men of the Grafton were brought ashore here suffering from typhoid fever, a sub-lieutenant and two midshipmen. She will leave here this evening for Santa Monica, where she will anchor for three days while the officers attend the Fiesta at Los Angeles. Thence she will proceed direct to Esquimaut, where she is due to arrive on May 3.

OUR CONSUL IN LONDON IS DEAD

LONDON, April 29.—United States Consul Osborne died at his residence in Wimbledon at 10:30 this morning.

William McKinley Osborne was appointed Consul General at London by President McKinley on March 15, 1897. He was born at Girard, Ohio, in 1842. Later he removed to Boston. Mr. Osborne was a cousin of the late President McKinley.

Mr. Osborne's death was not a surprise to his friends. He had been confined to his home since November last, suffering from Bright's disease and dropsy, which latterly affected his heart. He was conscious until near the end. The deceased never had been absolutely well since he arrived in England.

SANTA FE CANNOT MEET NEW LAW.

President Ripley Says
Railroad Must Select
Its Own Route.

CLASH WITH THE U. S. COMMISSION.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29.—President E. P. Ripley is quoted as saying that the Santa Fe Railroad will probably not comply with the recent ruling of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the Los Angeles citrus fruit case, in which it was held that the practice of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads of taking into their own hands the matter of selecting the route by which fruit shipments from Southern California to the East shall be sent, is illegal.

"Our course in regard to the ruling of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the citrus fruit case will depend on what the lawyers advise," said Mr. Ripley. "I do not expect that we will comply with the ruling, but will let the courts decide whether we are right or if the fruit shippers are right. I do not think the ruling of the Commission is equitable; the railroads are the responsible parties. When we guarantee to take the fruit to its destination, and deliver it there, it is not the business of any one how it is done. If we want we have the right to deliver the fruit on wheelbarrows. The railroads make a rate of \$1.25 a hundred on citrus fruit to Chicago and the same rate to New York. In order to make this rate we must have satisfactory arrangements with our connections."

"We cannot comply with this ruling and continue to handle the fruit business. Before the railroads adopted the system of routing shipments, the business was in a constant state of demoralization. Shippers were in the habit of sending their fruit over any road whose over-zealous agents would give them a few dollars rebate on each car, and we must either cut rates to meet that sort of competition or give up handling the business, if we do not take the routing into our own hands."

YOUNG MAN DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29.—Rufus R. Brown, Jr., aged 22, committed suicide at a late hour last night at the home of his parents, by drinking nearly half a pint of carbolic acid. Some time after he had taken the poison he was discovered by his father, but too late to save his life.

Brown was a salesman but of late had not had regular employment. Despondency over being out of work is the only reason known that would account for his taking his life.

NOMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Nominations by the President: Wm. H. Moody, Mass., to be Secretary of the Navy. Receiver of Public Monies, Jas. F. Thompson, at Eureka, Cal.

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NATIVES AT SANTA CRUZ.

Santa Rosa Will be the
Place of Meeting on
the Ninth of
September.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 29.—The second day's session of the Grand Parlor opened under favorable circumstances.

Most of the delegates were in their places at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Santa Rosa was chosen for holding the next Admission Day celebration on September 9.

The announcement of the decision was received with much satisfaction by most of the delegates.

A telegram was drafted and sent to Grand President Coombs, at Washington, D. C., sending greeting and expressing disappointment at his inability to be present at the convention.

A telegram was received from Porter L. Bliss, Grand Chief of Records of the Red Men, expressing congratulations and wishing continued good success in the field of fraternal work.

Secretary Mosser presented a report dividing the State into seven districts from which seven Trustees will be elected.

Bakersfield was chosen as the place for holding the next Grand Parlor.

After being chosen by a large majority, the motion was made unanimous.

There will be no afternoon session today.

A lunch and mussel bake was served the delegates and friends on the beach from 12 to 2 today.

A brass band furnished the music for the occasion.

Most of the delegates availed themselves of the opportunity of enjoying Santa Cruz hospitality at the mussel feast.

The rest of the day was spent in visiting places of general interest.

PEOPLE CAN VOTE
ON ISLAND ISSUE

COPENHAGEN, April 29.—The bill providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, as amended by the Landsting came up for discussion in the Folkething today. The party in the majority submitted a proposal, as follows:

"The Rigsdag (Diet, composed of both houses) approves the cession, on the condition that the inhabitants of the islands declare in favor thereof by a plebiscite similar to the one taken in 1867."

The Folkething, by a vote of 98 to 7, adopted this proposal.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN RELEASED

CHICAGO, April 29.—Five hundred employees of the packing firm of Libby, McNeill & Libby have been released owing to "hull time."

Superintendent Morrow of Libby, McNeill & Libby said that the proposed Government investigation of the packing business had nothing to do with the letting out of the employees and that the plant would by no means be closed.

CUMMING'S CONDITION.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 29 (2 p. m.) The condition of Congressman Cummings is still unchanged at this hour.

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HIS RIDE MAY COST HIS LIBERTY.

George Kelleher Will Have to Answer Serious Charge.

HIRED A BUGGY AND DID NOT PAY.

The automatic conveyor recently invented and placed in operation by Charles H. Butler of this city promises to revolutionize the handling of grain and flour in warehouses and mills. It is in steady operation at Butler & Company's warehouse at the foot of Webster street, and is being visited by millers and warehouse men from all over the State. By all it is voted the simplest, cheapest and most efficient of handling grain in sacks that has ever been invented.

Many of the large grain dealers are preparing to put the appliance in operation in their warehouses. George McCracken has begun putting in one two thousand feet long at Perry Cos. and Eppinger Brothers have also commenced constructing one. The Spriggs and others have had mechanical engineers making plans to do the same thing. The economic value of this device is shown by the fact that it saves from sixty to seventy per cent of the cost of labor in handling grain. It will transport grain or flour for a distance of hundreds of feet at the rate of from 1,000 to 1,500 sacks, dumping them wherever wanted. The services of truckmen and handlers to hoist the sacks are dispensed with. Only two men are needed to operate the discharge chute and two others to load at the other end are necessary.

Cars or vessels can be loaded cheaply, and expeditiously by this device. The lift is by means of an ordinary sprocket chain running in a groove in a highly polished chute. When the sacks reach the required height they are automatically dumped in a long chute or trough of polished wood at the bottom of which is a slit in which runs a four inch six ply endless belt. To this belt at intervals of ten feet are attached little wooden bars which catch up the sacks and carry them to the required point. At intervals turnouts or switches are placed, by means of which the sacks are dumped where required.

Mr. Butler has applied for a patent on his invention, and wishes the right to use it by means of the device being put in under this arrangement.

Kelleher and Porter were given their hearing this morning at the same time. Kelleher appearing by attorney for both. They set up the defense that they had not intended to steal the rig, but that they had intended to pay for it.

Kelleher was held to answer with his bail fixed at \$2,000. Porter was discharged, the judge holding that he had not been aware of any criminal act committed by Kelleher. Scott's case is to come up at a later date.

TO SERVE MANY YEARS IN FOLSOM

Deputy Sheriff Striker this morning took William Eaton and Joseph Hahn to Folsom to serve time.

Eaton will serve forty-five years for an assault upon Miss Martha McGraw and Hahn will serve twenty-five years for robbery.

At the foot of Broadway about two hundred of Eaton's friends gathered to bid him good-bye.

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TRUSTEES AT BERKELEY ARE ALL TORN UP.

Charge of Bad Faith Made Against President Marston.

JUDGE EDGAR'S SALARY HELD UP.

BERKELEY, April 29.—There were a series of sensations sprung last night at a meeting of the Board of Town Trustees, among them being the accusation of "Thomas Rickard, who was defeated for the presidency of the Board, of unkept promises on the part of certain of the Trustees.

After the commotion caused by this announcement had subsided, the Trustees held up Justice of the Peace Edgar's salary, temporarily at least, with the result that mandamus proceedings may be instituted by the Berkeley jurist for the recovery of his salary with a possibility also of a suit for damages.

Last night was the regular time for the election of a president of the Board of Trustees. Upon the first ballot Captain Marston, the present incumbent, and Trustee Rickard, each received three votes. On the second ballot Marston received an additional vote and was declared elected to succeed himself. It was then that Trustee Rickard made his sensational statement. He said he had been given to understand that Trustees Marston, Turner and Ryder would support him for the presidency of the Board and that at the last moment these gentlemen had declined to keep their promises. He further said that as these votes had been promised to him without his name being put before the meeting as a candidate.

"I did not know," said Rickard, "that Marston was not going to vote for me until he voted for himself." President Marston acknowledges that he had promised to vote for Rickard, but declined to give his reasons for changing his vote.

Upon the suggestion of Town Attorney Hayne, the Trustees then decided to hold up Justice Edgar's salary, until it was determined if the salary was being legally paid.

Attorney Hayne stated that Judge Edgar had refused to issue a warrant for C. C. Webb for violating an ordinance relative to the stoppage of water through a natural cause. To compel Edgar to issue the warrant Hayne asked the Board to instruct him to bring mandamus proceedings against him.

As a reminder of his official duties, the Board then allowed Edgar's salary to be held up.

Judge Edgar states that he did not refuse a warrant, but told Hayne he would look into the matter. Webb has been tried twice on the same charge and dismissed. This is the third complaint asked for by Hayne for the same offense and Judge Edgar doubts if he has the right to issue the complaint.

While the Trustees are talking of bringing mandamus proceedings against Edgar, the jurist is of the opinion that he also may as well institute the same kind of proceedings and possibly a suit for damages in the bargain.

ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM GEO. CLAYTON

Maud Mason was haled into the Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of petty larceny. She was accused by George Clayton of having stolen \$40 from him while he was a guest at the house of which she was a inmate. Her case was continued to May 1st.

ADMINISTRATOR DISCHARGED.

Judge Ellsworth this morning discharged H. C. Murphy, as administrator of the estate of the late Catherine Connelly, the estate having been distributed.

PETITIONS FOR HOMESTEAD.

Mary E. Clapp has petitioned to have set apart for herself the homestead of her deceased husband, George H. Clapp.

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HAVEMEYER IS TO APPEAR.

HE WILL TELL THE COMMITTEE WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—President Havemeyer and other officials of the American Sugar Company will be asked to appear and give testimony before the Sub-Committee of the Senate Committee on Commerce and Customs, on the question of Cuban sugar holdings and they will be the first witnesses called. The sub-committee held its first meeting today with all the members of the committee—Senators Platt of Connecticut, Burnham and Teller—present. The discussion was a general one, but no definite result, beyond that of deciding to call the trust officials, was reached. The suggestion that they should be summoned was made by Senator Platt, who said that for obvious reasons the inquiry should begin with them. Senator Teller replied that the proposition met his entire approval.

No time was fixed for the next meeting, but it was agreed that it should take place as soon as the witnesses could be secured. No names of other witnesses were mentioned, but Senator Teller said he would from time to time make suggestions in that regard. He had no very extended list, and the opinion was generally expressed that the investigation would not be long drawn out unless men should be summoned from Cuba, in which case some time might be necessary to secure the persons wanted. The committee has not decided whether any Cubans shall be invited to attend, but Mr. Teller indicated his purpose to press for their appearance.

After the announcement Senator Platt chairman of the committee, expressed the opinion that the consideration of the proposed bill would not be delayed on account of the proposed inquiry, but that the committee would probably proceed with its work independent of the investigation.

MILLIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT.

PUBLIC BUILDING BILL PASSED THE HOUSE TODAY.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Immediately on the convening of the House today, Mr. Dabzell of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules, presented the special order for the consideration of the Omnibus Public Building bill under the terms of which the bill, without opportunity for amendment, will be brought to a direct vote after three hours of general debate.

Mr. Cramer of New York, raised the point of order that the special order suspended the rule which permitted the offering of amendments and that no rule could be suspended without a two-thirds vote.

The speaker over-ruled the point of order, whereupon Mr. Cramer appealed from the decision of the chair.

Mr. Dabzell promptly moved to lay the appeal on the table. When the speaker put the motion a great chorus from both sides of the House went up in support of Mr. Dabzell's action, while only a few scattering noes arose in demand from the other side.

"It is apparent," observed Mr. Cramer, looking about him, "that they are all in the hurry to get on with the bill, without opportunity for amendment, which only a few scattering noes arose in demand from the other side."

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General MacArthur claimed there might have been two orders of business, but he was over-ruled on the testimony that is paraded here as to the genuineness of those orders?" asked Senator Patterson.

The witness said it would depend on what kind of a yellow dog it was. General MacArthur disclaimed any responsibility for the orders of General Jacob H. Smith to make Senator Patterson a witness. He was not a question by Senator Beveridge, General MacArthur said that absolute chaos would result should the Philippines be given complete independence. The United States entirely withdrew from the islands, but he said he would like to explain this statement at another session of the committee. He was interrupted by the expiration of the hour, the committee going into executive session to further consider the advisability of summoning witnesses asked for by the minority.

A few more minutes of other improvements necessary to place it upon the market.

Another deal of importance closed last week was the sale by Mr. Belden of the business property at the corner of Seventeenth and Jackson streets to John McIntire of West Oakland.

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RAWLINS MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

HE IS CAREFUL WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT GENERAL CHAFFEE.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—At the conclusion of routine business in the Senate today, Mr. Rawlins of Utah, made a personal statement as to a report of his speech made by the Associated Press to the effect that he had, in effect, characterized General Chaffee as "a dastardly villain" on account of the alleged barbarities committed in the Philippines.

Mr. Rawlins said that an unintentional injustice had been done him and quoted from his speech in which he said:

"I am unable to fix the responsible head and shoulders of the barbarities which would disgrace the annals of even a semi-civilized nation, not to speak of the nation which claims to hold aloft the escutcheon of honor and justice and fair dealing. Did Chaffee, alone, unaided, in coldness and in brutality and in savage and unrelenting disregard of every human sentiment, possibly of human suffering, conceive this iniquitous scheme? Whence? From what diabolical source was it derived? The American people ought to know, and they are entitled to be meted out to the dastardly villain who has thus brought dishonor upon the American army and the American people."

The Senate then began consideration of the bill to ratify an agreement with the Sioux tribe of Indians of the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota.

DEPENDS ON KIND OF DOG.

PHILIPPINE COMMITTEE ASKS GENERAL MACARTHUR SOME QUESTIONS.

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The names of Paul Goldsmith, P. Struckman and F. H. Dorsz were added to the Press Committee.

The following committees, were named:

Elks' County Store—Chas. Hart, Dave McLaughlin, J. C. Hesseman, C. Capwell, R. B. Ayers, and A. C. Hodges.

Elks Jail and Court—G. R. Lukens, chairman; Henry A. Melvin, Clarence Crowell, J. G. Quinn, E. Baker, Dave McLaughlin, and F. B. Ogden.

Elks' Social (Circus)—C. H. Hawbaker, C. F. Pugh, J. W. Matthews and Dave McLaughlin.

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ELKS NAME SOME NEW COMMITTEES.

Propose to Advertise the Fair on a Large Scale.

GENERAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

A meeting of the general committee in charge of the Elks' street fair carnival was held last night in the lodge rooms.

E. S. Dwyde submitted sample envelopes to be sold to the different business houses, the idea being to advertise the fair throughout the State.

They are from cartoons drawn by Callahan, and represent "Happy Hooligan" and the "Katzenjammer Kids" going to the fair in an automobile.

Another design shows "Alphonse and Gaston" before the entrance to the grounds, each bidding the other enter. The envelopes are printed in three colors.

H. C. Capwell spoke in favor of giving the Y. M. C. A. permission to erect a booth.

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FIVE ARE INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

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Lieut. Arthur MacArthur, U. S. N., badly cut about head; Lieut. Oscar Kohen, of the Austrian navy; severely burned; G. B. Miner, assistant engineer, nose split open; Harry Moore, assistant engineer, injured about the head and overcome by gasolene fumes; Charles Bechtold, gunner, injured about the head and hit by a bullet in the chest; and the tug Storm King, put into the Delaware River for repairs.

The Fulton is making an ocean trip from New York to Norfolk.

SUIT FILED ON CONTRACTOR'S BOND

Suit was brought this morning by the Alcazar Amusement Hall Association against the Hunt Brothers Company for \$5,000 damages alleged to be due for the loss of a finger at the company's canteen on Third street.

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Chief of Police Hodgkins has sent warrants to Stockton for the arrest of C. L. Sleeper, the bicycle worker, who is wanted in this city. Sleeper is now doing 10 days in the San Joaquin county jail and the Chief hopes to get custody of him at the expiration of his term. Sleeper's specialties are bicycles and guns. It is his custom to quit title to a piece of both and then pawn them. It is for this sort of work that Chief Hodgkins is after him, and he says he has every hope of landing his man.

WOMAN DIES.

Marrina Silva, a native of Portugal, aged 21 years, died this morning at her home at 416 Eleventh street. She leaves a husband. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from St. Mary's.

WITNESS ILL, CASE CONTINUED.

Owing to the illness of Maria Nitto, one of the principal witnesses in the suit of J. F. Gomes against Manuel de Oliveira, to quiet title to a piece of land, the trial of the case has been continued until June 2, by Judge Ogden. Mrs. Nitto is ill with smallpox.

MRS. DELGER PROTESTS.

Mrs. Ernestine Delger, widow of Frederic Delger made a tender of her taxes of \$2,285. The tender was refused. She will bring a suit to test the increase in the amount.

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FORESTERS IN THE SOUTH.

TRIENNIAL MEETING IS BEING HELD IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 29.—The opening session of the triennial meeting of the Foresters of the United States is being held today in Blanchard's Hall.

The high officials of the order met in executive session and the details of the proceedings have not yet been given out.

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MARRIED.

SLADE-VALANCE.—At the residence of Mrs. Valance, 512 Fifth street, April 27, 1902, by Rev. E. R. Dille, J. Russell Slade and Olive Valance were united in holy matrimony. Mr. Slade is a native of California, and Mrs. Valance is a native of Oregon. They are both well known in this city.

ANDERSON-ANDERSON.—In this city, April 28, 1902, by Deputy Assessor Wm. N. Van De Marck, Andrew M. Anderson and Miss Thilda Anderson, both of San Francisco, were united in holy matrimony.

DIED.

DAY.—In Fruitvale, April 28, 1902, Orla G. Day, beloved husband of Mary P. Day and father of Mrs. T. L. Ross, Mrs. Lillian Day and Herbert Day, and mother of Lyon Day, C. A. Day, a native of Maine, aged 67 years, 11 months and 24 days.

CREAMATION \$10.00

The undertakers and general public are hereby notified that the price for Creamation at Cypress Lawn Cemetery is now \$10.00, including free transfer of remains from Perry Building to Third and Townsend Street Depot.

Cypress Lawn Cemetery

1504 Market St. San Francisco

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Has purchased the business of the National Undertaking Co., and can now be found at his old stand, day or night, Cor. Eighth & Broadway, Oakland. Telephone Main 240.

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BEST SETS OF TEETH \$6.00

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Gold and Porcelain Crowns, \$2.50 to \$5.00. Bridge work, \$3.50 to \$5.00. Gold and Platinum alloy fillings, \$1.00. Teeth extracted positively without pain. All work warranted strictly first-class. Office hours, 9.30 to 5. EVENINGS, 6.30 to 8. Sundays, 9.30 to 12.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE William E. Dargie, President

THE TRIBUNE'S ANNUAL OUTING. THE SANTA FE FRANCHISE.

The policy of employers giving their employees an annual holiday or outing—the former participating with the latter in full fellowship in the festivities of the occasion—is one that experience has demonstrated to lead to a better understanding and more cordial relations between the two classes which constitute the fundamental elements of industrial organization. It is a pleasant thing for employers to meet with their employees at play, away from the work room where the sweat of labor and the relation of man and master are ever present. It brings them in closer fellowship and a clearer appreciation of each other as men and women.

For some years THE TRIBUNE has given an annual outing to all its employees. In these excursions all participate on equal terms—the proprietor and the printer and the editor and the devil all go along as friends and comrades, enjoying the day and the outings are jolly events. They tend to make those who go on them feel better themselves and better toward each other. They come home tired, but happy, having felt in the communion of nature, far from work and care, for one day at least, the touch which makes the world kin.

These annual excursions have become a recognized institution in THE TRIBUNE office. They are a good investment from a business point of view, but above and beyond that they promote kinder feelings between all who labor in the TRIBUNE establishment. There is nothing but fun when the TRIBUNE people go out together for their annual play. At beautiful Camp Taylor, which is the usual objective point of these excursions, there is picnicking and dancing and fishing and other joyous recreations among the redwoods; and when work comes again, it is taken up with renewed zest, and with a more hopeful view of life.

It would be well if all employers would inaugurate the custom of giving their employees an outing together of some kind. They would learn something of their personal habits and characteristics, and above all, get acquainted with their families and obtain a clearer insight into their domestic and social life. Personal likings are engendered that serve valuable purposes in preventing misunderstandings and in promoting a mutual helpfulness and sympathy.

THE BANQUET HABIT.

The Sacramento Bee enters a protest against the prevalence of the banquet. It says the banquet habit is getting to be a national bane, and adds that it is a thing of terror to the man unaccustomed to speak in public. Our Sacramento contemporary goes on to feelingly depict the affliction of the tyro who prepares his speech under great stress of mind, and sits through the feast without appetite and in a state of mental perturbation, only to rise at the end—to forget his speech—and jerk out a few halting, disconnected, idiotic remarks. This is unnecessary torture.

All this constitutes a serious indictment of the banquet habit, but, as practiced in America, it is open to still graver objections. It is the cause of a wholesale murder of French, and is inducing a sense of shame in the breast of the man who can only speak and read English. The bill of fare is always printed in French, and the unsophisticated person unacquainted with that language has his feelings harrowed up still more in trying to figure out what the dishes are in addition to remembering the exceedingly bright and witty remarks he is to deliver. This is double torture.

It is a truism that the best things said at a banquet are the good things we think of while going home. But these clever after-thoughts are tainted with sadness by the reflection that we failed to recognize plain Swiss cheese (made in Wisconsin) under its banquet title of fromage Suisse. We stumble over pronouncing the words, and the zest in eating is destroyed by the harrowing thought that these outlandish names may designate outlandish dishes repugnant to the prejudices and principles of a plain republican.

This banquet business appears to be an insidious attack on the language, the cookery, and the institutions of these United States. Why can't the bills of fare be printed in English, the common tongue of the land? Why not let roast beef or pork and beans stand on their own merit? It is all a silly affectation, and is a decided nuisance. If we cannot abate the banquet habit, we can at least mitigate some of its horrors—and humbug. If the language of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States—of Shakespeare, Milton, Webster and Drey Crockett is not aristocratic enough for the homes, de guerre of Chinese and negro cooks, let us go out of the banquet business altogether. It is high time we got rid of some of the ridiculous affectations which make our social life a grotesque imitation of foreign fashions and speech.

MANY PEOPLE ATTEND THE BOYES RECEPTION.

An Interesting Social Affair at Vernon Heights—Personal and Social Notes About People We Know.

Mrs. Edwin J. Boyes gave a reception at her home at 237 Perry street, Vernon Heights, yesterday afternoon. It was a large affair and many society people attended. The entrance hall and other apartments were decorated with blossoms and greens, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Boyes was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Samuel H. Buteau, Mrs. Ernest Boyes, Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp, Mrs. Corman O. Edwards, Miss Charlotte Laws, Miss Blanche Sharon, Mrs. Frank C. Watson, Miss Mae McCrea, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Miss Evelyn Craig, Mrs. A. Lillencrantz, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. Churchill Taylor, Miss Edith Lillencrantz, Miss Florence Edoff, Miss Edith Newell, Mrs. Willard T. Barton, Miss Amy Patrick and Miss Florence Stewart.

Among those present were: Mrs. Fred Stolp, Miss Mae Burdge, Mrs. L. Hill, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. R. L. Conklin, Mrs. Lolly, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Brayton, Mrs. Kailton, Miss Shaker, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. Alfred von der Ropp, Mrs. Edward Newell, Mrs. Annies, Mrs. Charles H. Holt, Miss Grace Holt, Mrs. W. P. Stewart, Mrs. A. Patrick, Miss Marion Smith, Mrs. J. F. Merriman, Miss Whiston, Miss Wilhelmine Koenig, Mrs. Ella Hughes, Mrs. C. Mueller, Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. W. L. Wackerfield, Mrs. D. Rutherford, Miss Rutherford, Mrs. Mabel Rutherford, Mrs. Malier Seales, Mrs. G. W. Peer, Mrs. Harry H. Adams, Mrs. W. C. Beattie, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. H. Swales, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Ames, Miss M. Thomas, Mrs. Frederick C. Chitt, Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Miss Lois Stonestier, Mrs. George S. Watson, Mrs. Ella Chellin, Miss Louise Stubbs, Miss Daisy Belden, Miss May Newland, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Harry Lyle Baker, Miss Ethel Bates, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. J. E. Wiggins, Mrs. C. Parsons, Mrs. J. E. Kegan, Mrs. Elizabeth D. York, Mrs. Miss Eva York, Mrs. A. K. Kuden, Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mrs. H. H. Babcock, Miss Beagen, Miss G. Brinkerhoff, Miss Franck, Miss Thomas, Mrs. E. Brown, Miss Grace Brown, Mrs. Shannon, Miss Augusta Kent, Mrs. Charles Minor Goodall, Mrs. Hugh Craig, Mrs. George D. Green, Mrs. E. L. Dow, Mrs. Guy Lillencrantz, Mrs. A. A. Goodfellow, Mrs. L. Tashler, Miss Margaret Oleese, Mrs. George S. Watson, Miss Bright Wallace, Mrs. Frank J. Moffit, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss H. Hall, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. W. P. Williamson, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. W. Worden, Mrs. Frederick M. Hathaway, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. C. A. Batchelder, Mrs. C. Everett, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. M. J. Layman, Mrs. W. P. Kelly, Mrs. Misses Eleanor and Cordelia Bennett, Mrs. John Britton, Mrs. D. D. Stubbs, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Miss Lucetta Burnham, Mrs. Ernest E. Baker, Mrs. H. A. Craig, Mrs. Wallace Evans, Mrs. Lovell, Miss Lovell, Miss Dancsomb, Mrs. Higgins, Miss Higgins, Mrs. Eastman, Miss Bates, Mrs. E. E. Francis Musser, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Miss Mammie Barker, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. H. K. Belden, Mrs. Grace Mayfield, Mrs. Florence Hayden, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. C. Kloss, Mrs. Misses Pearl and Olive Kingsland, Mrs. M. Sterling, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. F.

Mrs. F. W. Laufer, wife of the well known optician who is visiting relatives in Santa Rosa, where she has been for the past ten days, will return home next Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Laufer are now residing in their new home on Linden street.

MR. AND MRS. PEREIRA RETURN. Frank Pereira and wife returned last evening from a two weeks' visit to Harbin Springs, Lake county. They had enjoyed the trip very much, and their absence, their trip being of much benefit to both.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong recently visited Judge and Mrs. C. E. Parkinson at Petaluma.

C. E. de St. Maurice of Colusa is visiting his sister in this city. C. M. Bonhomme, the Oakland capitalist, recently visited his property interests at Redding.

Ernest Warren was a recent visitor at Santa Rosa.

Miss Ethel Ellison of Santa Rosa is visiting relatives in Oakland.

Among the recent visitors at Redding were C. E. Lloyd, E. C. Newell, Miss B. V. Newell, and J. A. Davis.

thers and the Earl Fruit Company constitute the "main squeeze." This combine may be in the interest of the producers, but it will bear watching. Past experience does not warrant the belief that middlemen combine in the interest of either producers or consumers. The object of all such organizations is to get all that is possible out of the business for those on the inside.

MRS. HOWARD TELLS OF HER TRIP EAST

SAYS THAT MOST OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS TALK TOO MUCH ON SELF CULTURE.

Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard has just returned from attending the National Suffrage Convention. "The one thing that impressed me more than anything else," said Mrs. Howard, "was the straightforward, conscientious, business-like way in which the suffrage convention was conducted and held together for a week. I was present in the United States Senate chamber at the time of the encounter between Senators McLean and Tillman and I can assure you that this exhibition furnished quite a contrast to the dignified and respectful manner in which the delegates to the suffrage convention conducted themselves. "While at Washington, I spent much time visiting the departments of forestry and agriculture and talking with the heads of these departments. It is here that one meets those who have made a scientific study of the subjects which go to promote the growth and welfare of our country. "The trouble with most of our women's clubs is that they spend too much time on culture of self and not think enough of the welfare of the State. I wish that our State Federation of Women's Clubs would take up these larger problems."

DIED IN SAN FRANCISCO. The remains of William B. Sherman who died in San Francisco on March 17th, will be brought to Oakland for interment in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pears' Soap in stick form; convenience and economy in shaving.

It is the best and cheapest shaving soap in all the world. All sorts of people use Pears' soap, all sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL HAVE A NEW THEATER.

Alfred Bouvier Plans to Have a First-Class Playhouse. DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Alfred Bouvier, for many years the popular and successful manager of the Baldwin Theater, is to again assume direction of the finest playhouse in San Francisco. It has not been built yet, but work on it will be commenced immediately, and when completed it will be the finest thing of its kind west of Chicago.

The new theater is to be erected on the Ede estate property at the intersection of Market and Ninth streets. It will be called the "Bouvier" after its lessee and manager. The main building will be 125 x 75 feet in size, with an approach from the main entrance on Market street 25 x 90 feet. The approach will be at right angles to the auditorium, the stage being to the right or Ninth street side, and the auditorium to the left or Eighth street side. This will permit of escapes in case of fire into Eighth and Stevenson streets. Admirable escapes are to be provided from the galleries. The building will be a steel frame structure of seven stories absolutely fireproof.

The Empire Theater of New York will be the general model of the interior, but the lobby, which is to be an especial feature, will be constructed after the design of the Boston Theater. On the first floor will be the executive offices and on the ground floor an elegant cafe and smoking room for gentlemen and a handsomely fitted up retiring room for ladies. The stage proper will be 45 x 75 feet with a proscenium opening of 40 feet.

The interior decorations are to be rich and artistic, and the stage will be fitted with the latest appliances of the scenic art. While the auditorium is to be large, the seating capacity will be limited to 1850, as the aisles will be large and the seats roomy. In every respect the theater is intended to cater to tastes and comfort of the most fashionable class of theater goers.

In other words, Mr. Bouvier will conduct his new theater on the same high plane that distinguished the Baldwin. Mr. Bouvier has a host of friends in California who will help him make his venture a big success. He is one of the most popular theatrical men in the State.

NO QUORUM PRESENT. The City Council met last evening, but as there was no quorum present an adjournment was taken until this evening at 8 o'clock.

GRANTED A PENSION. Fredrick M. Kahn has been granted a pension of \$50.

DUNKIRK, France, April 29.—Articles received here say that the French Fishing Fleet was recently caught in a gale in the North Sea; that three schooners foundered and that many lives were lost.

AGED HUSBAND HAS TWO WIVES.

By searching the records in the County Clerk's office yesterday, Mrs. Blanche Moser of Elinhart learned that Charles E. Moser, whom she married four months ago, had never been divorced from his first wife.

Moser is 76 years old, and his first wife is 72 years of age. The latter lives in Healdsburg. About four months ago the aged capitalist married a second time, his bride being many years his junior. Yesterday the latter mentioned to a friend that she was going to pay the taxes on her husband's property, and the friend suggested what she first ascertain whether she was legally married. Mrs. Moser No. 2 then went to the County Clerk's office and found that, although the first wife had commenced proceedings for a divorce in 1892, no decree had ever been granted in the case. On February 14, 1894, the report of the Court Commissioner was filed in the case, but no further proceedings were taken.

The second wife told her story as follows: "Mr. Moser and I were married in San Francisco on December 10th last by Justice of the Peace Dunn. My name was then Neuman. I had been divorced from my former husband about five years. I obtained a divorce on the ground of cruelty. Mr. Moser told me that he had been divorced from his wife four years and I did not question his statement. Now I do not know what I shall do. I cannot live at home now until I learn whether or not I am really married to Mr. Moser. I married him because he was poor and he was lonely after his wife left him. I agreed to become his wife and take care of his home. Since then I have redeemed his property that was sold to the State for delinquent taxes. He has one daughter and I have a little girl. Now I will have to consult a lawyer before I can do anything."

CHURCH WOMEN WILL GIVE DINNER

The ladies of the Christian Church are busily preparing for a "Meat-Pie Picnic" to be served from 11 to 2 on Wednesday at the Glenwood Dining Rooms, corner Fourteenth and Washington streets. This is its third in the series of the deservedly popular luncheons. The tables will be tastefully decorated with red, white and blue flowers. The public is invited. Dinner 25 cents.

F. Ceder receives work day at the latest Parisian Cleaning and Dyeing works, 416 Fourteenth street. Dry cleaning a specialty. Telephone Main 115.

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ELMHURST, April 25.—Last evening Red Men's Hall was filled with Woodmen and their friends who were present to witness an entertainment to be given by "Talking Machines." They were not disappointed in their expectations of an interesting time. The machines, a Victor and an Edison, rendered selections both musical and oratorical in a manner that was truly wonderful. The audience was delighted with the entertainment and expressed themselves as having had one of the most enjoyable times of the year. The entertainment was arranged and handled by a special committee of Woodmen, and to them is due the success of the event.

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of San Jose, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Allen's brother, W. E. Allen, in this place. They will remain here for several days before returning to their home.

HOTEL COURANT AGAIN SOLD.
Last Saturday Hotel Courant was again sold. The last owner, Mrs. H. Mills sold the place to Victor Delcourt, a hotel man from Oakland, who will in the future conduct the establishment.

MRS. A. HAMILTON IN TOWN.
Mrs. A. Hamilton of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting her brother-in-law, John Hamilton, in this town.

ROYAL ARCANUM RECEIVES MEMBERS

Nine of the nineteen applicants for the month of March have been received into the Sierra Council No. 1442, and the full benefits of the Royal Arcanum. The remainder will be initiated at our next meeting. The hon. committee appointed to investigate the death and attend the funeral of the late esteemed brother J. W. Langford, reported at the meeting Monday night. Through brother Langford's death Sierra Council suffers its first great loss.

HIGH STREET CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The High Street Improvement Club has sent out notices of an important meeting to be held at Harrison's Hall on Thursday evening.

An election of officers is on the program and Secretary D. M. Haggerty will read his semi-annual report. The notices are signed by President R. H. Roane.

BICYCLE THIEVES ARRESTED.
Ed Dolan and Marina Cusano, a graduate of the Ione Reform School, were arrested by Officer Keefe for stealing a wheel from O. Peterson, who lives at Seventh and Pine.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.
Two charges of grand larceny have been placed against Fred Walt, the youthful bicycle thief.

CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONS READY TO GO EAST.

Will Leave for New Fields Next Thursday—
Notes of Interest Gathered in the University Town.

BERKELEY, April 25.—All is in readiness for the athletes who aspire to championship honors in the East to leave on Thursday.

Manager Decoto announces that nearly the entire sum subscribed has been collected and that there are only a few odd ends yet remaining to be gathered together.

In speaking of the liberality with which the money was subscribed and the promptness of payment, Manager Decoto said:

"This has been the most successful year for college athletics which has come under my observation. The response made by the student body has been most gratifying and shows a college spirit that the University may well be proud of. Compared with last year, the subscriptions have been larger and the payments much more prompt. We certainly will have \$2,000 to defray the cost of the trip, and possibly several hundred more. The athletes themselves hope to merit the interest shown in them by bringing home a string of victories."

In event of a larger sum than was originally asked for being collected, it is probable that three or four additional men will be taken East, making the total 15.

As the day of meeting Princeton approaches confidence grows apace that the Californians will be victorious. There is much doubt expressed relative to Yale, however. The sons of Eli are particularly strong and will tax the skill of the Berkeley boys to the utmost.

Thursday morning at 7 o'clock a grand rally will be held as a final send off to the track team. As it will be the last chance of the rooters and enthusiasts to cheer the departing heroes a great turn out is anticipated.

COLLEGE EDITORS NAME STAFF FOR NEW YEAR.
BERKELEY, April 25.—John A. Moriarty, editor in chief of the Daily Californian for the ensuing term, has appointed the following staff: Managing editor, William L. Finley; exchange editor, C. Roy Browning; athletic editor, Robert A. Ross; assignment editor, Carlos G. White.

Willis Peck, editor-elect of the 1904 Bug and Gold, has selected the following assistants:

Managing editor, D. F. Irwin; literary editor, A. L. Price; Miss Martha Rice, Miss Beatrice Shaw, Miss Tallulah Le Conte, Richard O'Connor, Ralph Greenfield, Herbert Cooley, Ralph McCormick, Jas. W. Booth, T. A. Ross, C. R. Browning, W. Wright, J. M. Levy, H. W. Evans, N. E. Briggs.

EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES BANQUET TO SENIORS.
BERKELEY, April 25.—The Epworth League of the Trinity Methodist Church gave a reception to the

seniors of the University last night in the parlors of the church. A delightful time was spent. The invited guests were: Elsie H. Gunn, Edwin E. Keyes, Pearl E. Brown, Albert H. Clayton, Ernest E. Everett, Bernard E. Elcheverry, Margaret E. French, Charles W. Landes, Leon E. Martin, Mary L. Poage, Ivan B. Phodes, William D. Root, John B. Sawyer, Mary L. Thorpe, Lucile Turner, George C. Mansfield, Helen S. Watson, Sylvia M. Morgan, Nellie F. King, Lillie James Shirley, J. Ward.

BERKELEY CITIZENS AWAKE TO THE NEEDS OF THE TOWN.

BERKELEY, April 25.—Tonight there will be a meeting of the Board of Trade to consider the needs of the Town of Berkeley, especially in regard to the entry of the Santa Fe Railroad. A call has been extended to all citizens to be present and offer suggestions for the betterment of the town. A tourist hotel and other improvements will be among the things discussed.

The business men, property owners and tax-payers have taken much interest in the proposed meeting and indications Berkeley's representative citizens will be present to offer suggestions for the advancement of the town.

TOWN AND GOWN CLUB TO BE SCENE OF NOVEL SHOW.

BERKELEY, April 25.—This evening the Theodora Society of the First Congregational Church will give a doll fair at the Town and Gown Hall. One of the features of the affair will be an exhibition of dolls' clothes and a doll waltz executed by little girls dressed in white.

Refreshments will be served.

FIREMEN WIN FROM THE ALL BERKELEY TEAM.

BERKELEY, April 25.—Yesterday afternoon the North Berkeley base ball nine won an interesting game from the All Berkeley team by a score of 11 to 7.

PROFESSOR RICHARDSON WILL DELIVER LECTURE.

BERKELEY, April 25.—Professor Leon Richardson will deliver an address in Oakland before the Starr King Fraternity on the subject of "Combined Effort."

BERKELEY SPORTSMEN ORGANIZE GUN CLUB.

BERKELEY, April 25.—A number of local sportsmen organized themselves into a shooting club last night to be known as the Blue Rock Gun Club. Dr. J. A. D. Hutton is at the head of affairs.

ROTTEN EGG THROWERS TO BE ARRESTED.

Young Men Who Pelted the Endeavorers Are on the Black List.

WANT PEACE IN FRUITVALE DISTRICT.

FRUITVALE, April 25.—The disturbance caused recently by a crowd of young men of Fruitvale at the new Armory, who threw rotten eggs and other missiles, is now in progress, has caused a considerable amount of trouble.

It appears that the meeting included principally members of the Fruitvale Cadet Corps.

It is alleged that the disturbances are ex-members of that body of young men. Some time ago a number of members were discharged from the corps for various reasons, principal among which was for being disorderly.

Several of the Cadets now declare that it was some of the discharged members who started the disturbance.

Active steps are being taken to ascertain who these boys are, and should they be caught they will be given a lesson which they will not forget for some time.

It is said that the affair may result in several arrests.

A number of residents of the neighborhood also claim to have been disturbed by this crowd and they also will make an attempt to put a stop to the nuisance. The absence of the officer who is paid by the residents to keep the peace of the district was a matter of mystery.

There will be no more throwing of rotten eggs at the Christian Endeavorers, as the hall will be watched in the future.

GOOD CROPS ARE EXPECTED AT IRVINGTON.

Recent Rains Please the Orchardists and Farmers.

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS IN INTERIOR TOWN.

IRVINGTON, April 25.—The recent rains which were a necessity to the orchardists have done a great deal of good. The farmers now claim that there has been sufficient rain to insure good crops this year.

EDITOR ILL.
E. B. Thompson, editor of a local paper, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is now under a doctor's care at Oakland.

MINSTREL SHOW.
The minstrel show given Friday evening at the opera house was a delectable success both socially and financially. The program was as follows:

Opening chorus, I. B. B. Minstrels; "I hate to get up early in the morning," Dan White; "Simple Little Sister Mary Greene," Mr. Jackson; "In the Valley of Kentucky," Mr. Snow; "Ain't Dat a Shame," Syl A. Newman; "Asleep in the Deep," Col. Jefferson; Monologue—"Whoa! Mule," Edwin Booth; "When Mr. Shakespeare comes to Town," Mose Washington; "Honey Suckle and the Bee," Mr. Rastus; "Who threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder," Lou Brown; Finale.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Miss Georgie Block has returned home from Los Angeles after a visit of several months with friends of that city.

M. Ryan and Miss J. O'Brien of Niagara Falls were recent guests at the Nutwood Stock Farm.

Miss Nona Minahan of San Jose was the guest of the Misses Power for a few days last week.

Thomas Power of Warm Springs spent Friday in Oakland on business.

WAS NO OPPOSITION.
F. P. Quinn has been granted joint letters testamentary with his step-mother, Mrs. Abbie W. Quinn, on the estate of his father, John J. Quinn, without opposition.

NEW TENNIS COURTS FOR SAN LEANDRO.

Rhubarb Being Shipped East in Large Quantities.

FRUIT SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE.

SAN LEANDRO, April 25.—The new tennis court which has been in the progress of construction for some time, is now completed and is in shape for a series of games which will be shortly played upon it. The court is the property of the Chabot Tennis Club which has been organized but a short time. The members are all players of considerable ability and with a few weeks practice will be in condition to play with the Hayward club on whose list of members are a number of champions. Several of the members of Chabot Club have announced their willingness to play match games with the Haywards team, as soon as they, (the "Chabots") are in practice. So far the Haywards team has made no advances toward bringing about a contest, but it is said the advent of the new club has started them to practicing at a lively rate. This gives promise of a challenge in the near future, for which the Chabots will be prepared. The club, at the present time, consists of a few members and only a limited number will be accepted in the organization. The present list consists of the following members: Dr. K. B. Smith, Dr. Charles K. Miller, C. J. Lynch, Charles E. Anderson, Tollo J. Hough, Charles H. Hale. The present list is not yet closed and it will be some time before any additional names will be accepted.

RHUBARB STILL ON MARKET.
The local output of rhubarb is still quite large although the late Eastern demand has been about a week ago. Several large patches in this district have born remarkably large crops this season and the owners have a goodly stock of rhubarb on hand. The great success of this year's rhubarb crop will influence the planting of many more large tracts to that vegetable next season. The plants have been planted in it bears a very small crop, but after the second season the showing made is remarkable, especially in the vicinity of San Leandro. The soil seems adapted to the growth of rhubarb, which, within a few years will be one of the most important exports of the district. The Eastern shipment from the vicinity of San Leandro this year was larger than it has ever been.

FRUIT SEASON NEARING.
With the disappearance of the blossoms from the fruit trees, the nearness of the fruit season becomes apparent. Already the orchards about San Leandro are green and the blossoms, except those of the late fruits, have nearly all disappeared. The coming season several new and important varieties have been planted in the place being cleaned out, new benches and stables installed, while a number of new orchards have been made lately. The rapidly increasing importance of the San Leandro canneries has necessitated the increased space in the establishment and an enlarged warehouse. Each year the canneries are called upon to handle a larger amount of fruit while the local plant is enlarged and improved. The canneries are adapted to the growing of large varieties of fruit, which are not only accepted the largest cherries and apricots, the result of such principles are apparent when the great demand for their brand is known. A ready market is always open for San Leandro canned fruit.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Sam J. Scuy, S. F.; A. J. Wilson, Sacramento; F. Zan, Sacramento; A. Greenfield, Pinole; W. W. Foote, city; John J. Dwyer, S. F.

METROPOLE—J. E. Pitts, S. F.; Frank Sigler, Los Angeles; W. Mills, Jr., N. Y.; A. W. W. Whitlock, Omaha; J. E. Bell and wife, Minnesota; C. L. True, Minnesota; E. Mehesy and family, Los Angeles.

CLAYTON—F. Braycott and family, Wisconsin.

SAYS TRANSFER WAS NOT FRAUDULENT.

S. J. Simons, who is being sued by E. S. Isaacs, as trustee in insolvency of the estate of F. P. Mattois, for the recovery of a saloon in Haywards, alleged to have been transferred to defraud creditors, today answered the suit by denying the charges of fraud. Simons further states that he purchased the saloon for speculative purposes.

POLICE ARREST FIVE RUNAWAY CHILDREN.

The police yesterday afternoon arrested the following boys, who had run away from the Boys and Girls Aid Society in San Francisco, at First and Broadway streets: Christie Elkus, Louis Bettencourt, William Hopkins, Robert Regan and Ray Cross. They will be returned to their parents.

TITLE IS CLEARED.

Ellen Nelson has obtained a decree against F. F. Weston quieting title to property on Addison street, near Acton, Berkeley.

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WILL RAISE PIGEONS FOR THE MARKET.

A. G. Roberts Has Opened New Industry in the Country.

SORENSEN PLANTS APRICOT TREES.

HAYWARDS, April 25.—The raising of pigeons for the market is an industry which has scarcely been touched in this district but from all indications it gives promise of soon becoming one of great money value.

The importance of such an industry has been established by A. G. Roberts, a young man who resides at San Lorenzo.

He has proven that the returns from a large flock of pigeons is nearly equal to the chicken raising business which, within the past few years has occupied a great deal of attention among the ranchers of this district.

Mr. Roberts has a flock of 1000 pigeons at his place at Roberts' Landing, and besides this large flock, which is allowed to fly about the marshes, he has caged 150 pair of Homing pigeons crossed with the Runts.

The cost of feeding the caged birds amounts to \$20 a month while the nest that are allowed their liberty cost much less as they can feed on the marshes.

From the pigeons that are caged, Mr. Roberts says he realizes \$65 per month, the others he averages nearly as much.

For the amount of work required to handle the pigeons the monthly earnings on a flock the size of Mr. Roberts' is regarded as easy money.

Aside from selling the young pigeons or squabs for \$2.25 per dozen, he can secure as high as \$18 a pair for the older Runts, as there is a large demand for pure bred pigeons of that variety.

The success made by Mr. Roberts has caused a number of ranchers to purchase pigeons with the intention of making the industry a business.

It is also known that several Chinese have been raising pigeons for the market with great success.

It is not at all improbable that the district about Haywards may soon be one of the largest pigeon raising sections in this part of the State.

ANOTHER APRICOT ORCHARD.
Last year H. Sorenson, who has a large tract of land near Ziehl place, set out 400 apricot trees. This small orchard made such a fine showing that he has this year set out 2000 apricot trees, of the Blenheim variety.

These trees make a fine large orchard and within a few years will be paying for themselves with a large interest.

The apricot crop this season promises to be quite large, the lateness of the blossoms however, did a great deal toward reducing the crop.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY.
The Haywards Free Library has lately received several new and important volumes from the following people: Mr. Newbold presented a handsome volume on the Philippines. Charles S. Fee of Northern Pacific gave a book named "Wonderland," while the Massachusetts Board of Trade sent their Agricultural Report for 1908. The Board also offered to send a large volume of the same class, dating from 1890, if the Trustees will pay the postage, which would amount to \$2.50. The Trustees were greatly pleased to receive the books and will shortly send the required postage for the other ten books as they will be of great value to the ranchers and fruit raisers of the district.

WORKING ON PICKLE FACTORY.
The warehouse formerly owned by the Haywards Lumber Company is now being put into shape for the pickle factory which will shortly occupy it. The floor of the building is being torn up and will be replaced by a new one.

The place will be divided into about twenty departments while a large number of windows and skylights will be put in. A. Wilkinson, the manager, has stated that the establishment will be in shape in time to handle this year's pack.

When working, the factory will employ from 100 to 150 people, and as the busiest season of the factory begins about the time the canneries close, it will give the fruit canners and packers an opportunity to secure occupation after the closing of the canneries.

White Man Turned Yellow.
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Osgood Bros., druggists, corner Seventh and Broadway.

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FIRST CALL IN THE STATE CAMPAIGN.

Republican State Executive Committee Holds a Meeting.

GENERAL CALL IS ISSUED FOR MAY 24.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Last night the executive committee of the Republican State Committee met at the Palace, and issued a call for the general committee meeting to be held in San Francisco on May 24, at 2 o'clock.

Colonel George, chairman, presided. The other members of the committee present were William J. Brady, Charles Bundschu, Henry J. Crocker and W. S. Wood of San Francisco, and William Barr of San Rafael and A. E. Lemmon of Santa Rosa.

On motion of Colonel Wood, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That a committee of five, to which shall be added the chairman, be appointed by the chair to prepare, for presentation to the general committee, a call for the State convention, and such resolutions as it may deem advisable, and such committee to report to the executive committee at its next meeting."

The chairman appointed the following committee: W. S. Wood, A. E. Lemmon, Charles Bundschu, W. M. Cutter, E. C. Hart, and Chairman Stone.

On motion of Henry J. Crocker, the sub-committee was instructed to include in its call for the State convention a recommendation that all delegates, where not otherwise provided for, be elected at an open primary.

It was also recommended, on motion of Crocker, that the appointment of delegates be by Assembly districts and on the basis of one for each 250 and majority fraction of 200 votes cast at the election in 1900 for Presidential Electors.

This apportionment will make a convention of about 825 delegates. While the apportionment by Assembly districts has not been figured out on this basis, the estimates have been made by counties with the following results:

County	Delegates
Alameda	7
Alpine	1
Amador	1
Butte	1
Calaveras	1
Colusa	1
Contra Costa	1
Del Norte	1
El Dorado	1
Fresno	1
Glenn	1
Humboldt	1
Inyo	1
Kern	1
Los Angeles	1
Lassen	1
Mariposa	1
Mendocino	1
Merced	1
Modoc	1
Monterey	1
Napa	1
Orange	1
Piace	1
Sacramento	1
San Benito	1
San Bernardino	1
San Diego	1
San Francisco	170
San Joaquin	1
San Luis Obispo	1
San Mateo	1
Santa Barbara	1
Santa Clara	1
Santa Cruz	1

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PATIENTS DIED OF THEIR BURNS.

William Bray and John W. Murray of King's Daughters Home Pass Away—Managers in Need of Money.

William Bray and John W. Murray died today of the burns they sustained in yesterday's disastrous fire at the King's Daughters Home.

Bray passed away at 2:05 o'clock this morning. Murray died at 9 o'clock.

That death was the inevitable result of Bray's injuries was known from the moment he was taken to the Receiving Hospital and his last hours were rendered as painless as was possible by the use of opiates.

It was at first thought that Murray's burns were not serious but the shock and excitement were too great for the old man's weakened constitution and he died after severe suffering.

The coroner took charge of both bodies and an inquest will be held.

That there were no other casualties is considered remarkable by the fire authorities in view of the highly inflammable condition of the burned wing of the building.

That there were not more was due entirely to the promptness and cool bravery of the women attendants and officers and volunteer assistants who came quickly to the scene at the first alarm.

Much credit is due to Miss Lena Telfer, the nurse who braved death itself in dragging Bray and Murray from their burning beds.

With Mignon Jones and the other attendants every one of the thirty-nine helpless inmates were carried from the structure and comfortably cared for before the Fire Department was fairly on the ground.

Among the volunteers who rendered heroic service were George Davis, George Vasher and Fred Hyde.

Hyde, assisted by his two companions, dashed into a blazing room and rescued an aged and helpless inmate when all hope of rescue had been abandoned.

The King's Daughters have no plans at present. Their patients are scattered and they have not yet had time to strike a balance and determine in what condition their affairs stand. It is their desire to rebuild the burned wing, and they are already receiving substantial encouragement to that end.

The East Bay Sanitarium made a generous offer to take its share of the patients.

Subscriptions have been received as follows:

C. C. Clay	100
Harden Crawford	100
F. M. Smith	100
Mrs. T. A. Crellin	20
James Taylor	20
Mrs. William Moller	20
Henry Evers	20
Mrs. S. L. Sly	20
Dr. Fearn	5

By request of the Board of Directors of the King's Daughters Home for Incurables, THE TRIBUNE will receive subscriptions to the emergency fund for providing accommodations for the patients rendered homeless by the fire of Monday morning.

MATILDA BROWN, President.

DUTY HELD HIM TO THE VERY END.

In the Death of W. D. Gelette the Railroad Loses Good Man.

W. D. Gelette, whose death was recorded yesterday, was first assistant engineer of the Southern Pacific Company for many years. He had lived in Oakland for a long time.

As a mere lad he accompanied his father, who was a missionary, from his home at Fairhaven, Mass., to the Hawaiian Islands, where he obtained his first schooling, choosing civil engineering as his life work. He left the islands to complete his education at Boston, Mass., graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with high honors in his profession with the class of 1889, after which he was connected with Mr. Clement Herschel of Boston, one of the leading engineers of the country.

Coming to California in 1875, he entered the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, where he has held many positions, his last being that of first assistant engineer, which position he has held many years up to the time of his death. He was actively engaged on all the large constructions connected with this railroad through all these years, commencing on this side of Los Angeles. He directed the work of constructing the road from California, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, to its eastern connections. This work often called him to the display of the highest executive and constructive knowledge which was on every occasion exercised with great credit to his ability and the approval of his company. He was at the head of construction during the building of the Shasta route, and supervised the construction interests of the company in British Columbia and in Mexico, from which place he had but recently returned.

He was taken ill at El Paso a few weeks ago, but his conscientious devotion to the interests of his employers kept him at his post until the work he had undertaken was completed, when his strength barely permitted him to make the return trip. Even then he spent a half day at his office to put the report of his work into shape before going to his home, where he quietly breathed his last two days later, passing away late last Sunday evening. The funeral is to be from his late residence, 122 East Twelfth street, on Monday, April 22, at 10 o'clock. He leaves behind his wife, a married daughter, Mrs. Mabel R. Vane, and a son, William S. Gelette.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

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ONLY WANTS TO GIVE US \$100,000

A dispatch from Washington says: Oakland harbor is having a hard row to hoe in the conference committee in charge of the river and harbor bill.

Chairman Burton of the House Committee is practically immovable in his opposition to Oakland on the ground that the amount of business now or in immediate prospect is not sufficient to justify the expense of deepening and widening the channel as projected.

Burton is also doubtful as to the proportion of benefit that would accrue to the people in general and the Southern Pacific Railroad in particular.

His opposition infects his colleagues, Rogers of Illinois and Lester of Georgia, and though they are not so outspoken as he, they are by no means cordial toward Oakland.

Senator Perkins is working with the Senators on the Conference Committee and has lined them up to fight for the proposition.

There are so many other things to fight for, however, that concessions have to be made somewhere. It is possible Oakland will have to drop back to the status as proposed by the House Committee—that is, \$100,000 immediately available, without provision for continuing contracts.

COLONEL BABCOCK WILL GO IN MINT

Colonel George Babcock, who yesterday resigned his position of Court Commissioner of Alameda County, announced today that he would accept a position in the United States branch mint in San Francisco. He will be under civil service and will receive a salary of \$1,600 a year. He will assume his new duties on May 1st.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP IN LONDON

LONDON, April 23.—The amateur golf championship contests opened today at the headquarters of the Royal Liverpool Club at Holly Lake, Chester. The 101 entries included all the best known players. The weather conditions were perfect.

WILL OF MRS. JACOBSEN.

The will of Maria D. Jacobsen, who died on April 24, 1901, was filed for probate by Otto Tammen, Steden. The estate consists of \$1,840 in cash, furniture and real property in San Francisco, valued at less than \$10,000. The bulk of the estate is left to Marie and Emilie Dahl and Marie Sandkamp.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

Estella Anderson, aged eight months and 12 days, died at her parents' home, 1659 Eighth street, yesterday of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Cemetery.

LATE NEWS GATHERED IN THE ENCINAL CITY.

Board of Education Holds a Meeting—Unity Circle Plans to Give an Entertainment.

ALAMEDA, April 23.—A meeting of the Board of Education was held last night at which all the members were present except Mr. Sloan.

Citizens Combs and Mackie together with twenty citizens were in attendance to hear the plans for the new building discussed.

The only architects present were Mr. Paff and Mr. Wilcox. These gentlemen explained the points of their plans and tonight G. A. Wright and Mr. Stone will be present at another special meeting of the Board and will be given an opportunity to speak on their plans. It is said that the School Board will have their recommendation ready to present to the City Trustees at their meeting Monday night.

The latter will, it is known, act in conjunction with the Board of Education, and such being the case the plan for the new High School will be selected before Monday next. It is known that the Board will select according to the amount for which the structure can be built, as it must come within the \$50,000 limit.

DOMESTIC DIES AT THE SANITARIUM.

ALAMEDA, April 23.—Emma Anna Maatta, a domestic, died yesterday at the Alameda Sanitarium. She was 49 years of age and a native of Finland.

DEATH SUMMONS MRS. SUSAN KIRK.

ALAMEDA, April 23.—Susan Adeline Kirk died yesterday at her home, 611 Taylor avenue. Deceased was 35 years of age and a native of Georgia.

Lena Ohi, a native of Germany, died today at her home, 1125 Eighth street. Deceased was 38 years of age and had resided in Alameda but two weeks. She leaves a husband.

UNITY CIRCLE PLANS TO GIVE A PICNIC.

ALAMEDA, April 23.—At a recent meeting of Unity Circle of the First Unitarian Church of this city the following committees were appointed to arrange for the picnic to be given by the Circle at Sunset Park on May 10:

Arrangements—W. E. Kellmyer, Mrs. Duncan Wright, Mrs. Jacob Browning, Mrs. Adam Parker, Mrs. Olive Nail, Major L. Tilden, Mrs. W. Van Brunt, Mrs. M. G. Bugbee, Mrs. W. D. Rogers, J. C. Henkelius, R. Frank Clark, Mrs. F. Haight, Mr. G. Bugbee, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mr. E. J. Holt, B. C. Brown.

Transportation—Mrs. W. H. Baurhyte, George E. Plummer, H. A. Smith.

Reception—Mrs. H. C. Shattuck, Dr. L. Van Orde, Mrs. G. W. Emmons, Mrs. F. W. Van Sicken, Dr. W. O. Smith, Dr. W. Bacon, Mrs. C. A. Grant, F. W. Voigt, Mrs. E. D. Rue, Mrs. W. Abbott, Mrs. W. O. Henn, Mrs. Harpur, Smith, Mrs. H. Knust, Mrs. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. H. Phelps, Mrs. J. F. Parr, Miss Gertrude Soule.

Some of the members of the "Grasshopper's Dancing Club" of Alameda have consented to take charge of the dancing, which insures the success of that part of the pleasures of the day.

J. C. Phelps will be floor manager, assisted by F. P. Searight, H. Knust, W. O. Henn, J. M. Taylor and G. W. Emmons. The music has been engaged by J. L. Alundwyler.

Mrs. E. D. Colburn, Mrs. Will Craig, Mrs. E. J. Holt and Mrs. R. G. Zimmer are the committee on badges. The committee on prizes for the games, Mrs. G. E. Plummer and Mrs. J. Emmul.

The games will be in charge of Mrs. J. Emmul, Mrs. C. L. Tilden, Prof. C. Hughes and several other gentlemen.

BICYCLE THIEF IS QUICKLY CAPTURED.

ALAMEDA, April 23.—Last night the local police captured A. L. Mills, a young man who claims to come from San Jose. He had in his possession a new bicycle which he wished to sell, claiming that he had run away from home and wanted to join the army. After telegraphing to San Jose and Oakland, Chief Conrad discovered that the fellow had stolen the wheel in Oakland only a few hours before he arrived here. He was at once handed over to the Oakland police and the wheel claimed by the owner, F. Anthony, of Oakland. Mills is an ex-soldier and only about twenty years of age.

AN ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pariser have just announced the engagement of their daughter Ida to George M. Webster of Long Beach, Los Angeles county.

SAYS HE HAS TRACED A CHINESE.

ALAMEDA, April 23.—Constable Clark reports that he has traced Jing Sing, the Chinese who recently assaulted O. Kosamote, a Japanese, with a knife, to San Francisco, where the Chinese is hiding. Jing Sing is a desperate character and it is feared he cannot be captured. The Japanese, who was badly cut about the head, is still in a precarious condition.

BATTERY TRIAL HAS BEEN CONTINUED.

ALAMEDA, April 23.—The case of A. E. Maybush, charged with being on a charge of battery proffered by E. H.

NOT WORRIED BY DAMAGE SUIT.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—Camille d'Arville, the opera singer, arrived here yesterday to fill a week's vaudeville engagement. It was the first he had heard of the suit entered by Andrew H. Lyons, her divorced husband, against her personal property, valued at \$100,000, for damages, in a San Francisco court, for the alienation of his wife's affections. She said she married Lyons when she was 16 years of age, and was divorced from him in 1898. She supposed that the time she lived with him.

Since she left him, she alleges, he has written her repeatedly for money, and has also written Mr. Crellin. He threatened that unless Crellin gave him money he would disclose his life and disgrace everything with whom he had been connected. She said he did not place much value on her affection when she lived with Lyons and that she had only known Crellin a little more than two years, whereas she has been separated from Lyons since 1898.

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HELLED TO ANSWER.

Police Judge Smith held John Brown to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of burglary, and fixed his bonds at \$2,000. Brown is accused of having stolen a rake from C. G. Gallagher.

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DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Permission has been granted to remove the remains of T. F. Smith who died of pneumonia at Arizona on April 23d. The remains will be buried in St. Mary's Cemetery.

DEATH OF W. D. GELETTE.

William D. Gelette, aged 55 years, died Sunday at 122 East Twelfth street. He had been ill for several weeks.

MENDOZA AND COSTA.

The two champion mixologists of the Pacific Coast are now dispensing their fancy drinks at Frank Perelli's saloon at Eighth and Washington streets. Joe and Manuel are both popular and are a drawing card wherever they are employed.

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JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR ARTIST HODSON

Judge Hall today gave judgment to the plaintiff in the suit of J. R. Hodson, an artist, against J. W. Slaven, an administrator of the estate of the late Thomas W. Keating.

It appeared from the testimony that Keating had ordered three pictures of race horses from Hodson, agreeing to pay \$150 for them, but that he had refused to pay for them when they were delivered.

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